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In the application of:

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For: HUMAN UROTHELIAL CELL
SPECIFIC UROPLAKIN
TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY
SEQUENCES, VECTORS
COMPRISING UROPLAKIN-SPECIFIC
TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY
SEQUENCES, AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is being filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

Applicants wish to enter the following preliminary amendments to incorporate cross-reference to related applications.

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph.

The above-identified application claims priority to U.S. Provisional application 60/191,861 filed March 24, 2000, which provisional application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety.

REMARKS

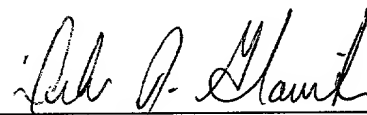
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Respectfully submitted,

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In the specification

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